

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number	:	10/586,325	Confirmation No.1838:
Applicant	:	Ulf HOULBERG et al.	
Filed	:	July 14, 2006	
Title	:	<b>METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR COLORIMETRIC DETERMINATION OF A CHEMICAL OR PHYSICAL PROPERTY OF A TURBID MEDIUM</b>	
Docket No.	:	58982.000040	
Customer No.	:	<b>21967</b>	

**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR §1.47(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Petition and supporting Affidavit by Klaus Bach Hagen is being submitted along with the response to the Notice of Missing Parts which is due on September 5, 2007 together with a 5 month extension of time fee. The response to Missing parts provides the executed declaration and assignment documents and other formal requirements for all of the inventors except for Joseph Sturino. Applicants Petition herein that this application be deemed complete and transferred to the examination group for further action on the merits based on the refusal of the inventor, Joseph Sturino to execute the Declaration and Combined Power of Attorney and Assignment documents for this application notwithstanding diligent repeated attempts to obtain his signature on these documents. .

Applicants respectfully submit that this Petition should be granted as the Affidavit by Klaus Bach Hagen and Exhibits thereto include corroborating evidence establishing compliance with 37 CFR §1.47(a)(i), namely that Joseph Sturino is unwilling to sign the assignment and declaration documents for this application. Moreover, in order for Rule 47 status to be granted, pursuant to MPEP 409.03, a signed statement must be provided establishing compliance with 37 CFR §1.47(a)(i), as well as the prerequisite fee. This signed statement and requisite fees are provided herein.

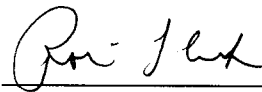
Particularly, in order to establish compliance, a signed statement by Klaus Bach Hagen under oath is enclosed. This statement avers to the fact that Joseph Sturino was provided a copy of the above-identified patent application as-filed, as well as Declaration and Assignment documents for his review and signature on multiple occasions via email, courier and facsimile transmission. Evidence that these papers were sent to Dr. Sturino and received is further attached as Exhibits to this Affidavit. In his Affidavit Mr. Hagen avers to the fact that to date, applicants have not received the signed oath and assignment from Joseph Sturino relating to this patent application and in fact have received no response to any of these fax, courier or email transmissions..

Therefore, Applicants respectfully submit that this Petition should be granted, and Rule 47 status be accorded to this patent application, as Applicants provided the inventor Joseph Sturino a complete copy of the above-identified patent application, declaration and assignment papers for signature, and Mr. Sturino has refused to sign these documents.

If any issues remain outstanding in connection with this Petition the Office of Petitions is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Authorization is hereby granted to charge or credit the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206 for any fees or overpayments related to the entry of this Petition, including any extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,



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